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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1), please amend the specification by substituting the following paragraphs for the corresponding paragraphs originally filed, as indicated below. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Please replace paragraph [0066] of the published application (which corresponds to the paragraph starting on page 14, line 10 and ending on page 14, line 14 of the original application) with the following:

D<sup>1</sup> [0066] Figure 6c is an embodiment of loudspeaker 5 very similar to that of Figure 6b and comprising an exciter system having an opposed pair of inertial masses 34 and exciters 8 on opposite sides of the panel to reinforce and thus increase the drive and thus the loudness.